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MIXED BONSPIL IN FINAL STAGE

Semi-Finals and Finals Will
Be Played Off To-Night;
Interesting Games

The mixed Bonsel which commenced last week has narrowed to the semi-finals. These will be played off to-night at six-thirty. The competing rinks are Donaldson and Lebow, and Grant and Torgerson. At eight-thirty the winners will play off for the final.

Throughout the competition the contests have been full of fun and interest. The ladies have all curled rattling good games throughout the series, and the curlers of the old regime have been surprised to find themselves with such a galaxy of good lady curlers in town.

WITHDRAW DOWER ACT AMENDMENTS

Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general, announced to a deputation of women that the amendments to the Dower Act, to which objection has been taken, would be withdrawn and the Bill introduced amending the Land Titles Act so that mortgage companies, investors, and men will be protected against fraud by the insurance fund provided in that Act for indemnity of all title frauds. The only amendments to the Dower Act will be a change in the phraseology of the form of affidavit provided, which will make it easier to prosecute husbands attempting fraud by false affidavit, on a criminal charge, and a possible amendment to clause 4, which may incorporate the provisions of a recent decision handed down by Judge Scott which validates the claims of investors in homestead property subject, however, to the dower in all cases.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALISM

In his sermon on Sunday evening last the Rev. A. R. Schrag dealt with the theme of the spirit world. After reviewing the more familiar phases of spiritism he went on to say that he had no doubt that there was communication of the dead with the living, that this was not unscriptural or unscientific. He quoted several instances of spiritual contact of the dead with the living without the use of any media whatever. Jesus Christ was the most striking example in all history of one who had spiritual power over the material universe, and his reappearance, after the Resurrection, were a fundamental teaching of the Christian faith. Those who have the clearest understanding and the most unshakable confidence in the spirit world are those who live in the purest atmosphere of Christian contact.

During the service the choir rendered very ably the anthem, "He will hold me fast." It is noticed with appreciation by the congregation that the choir has greatly increased in numbers.

CAPTAIN SKENE MET DEATH AT NIGHT

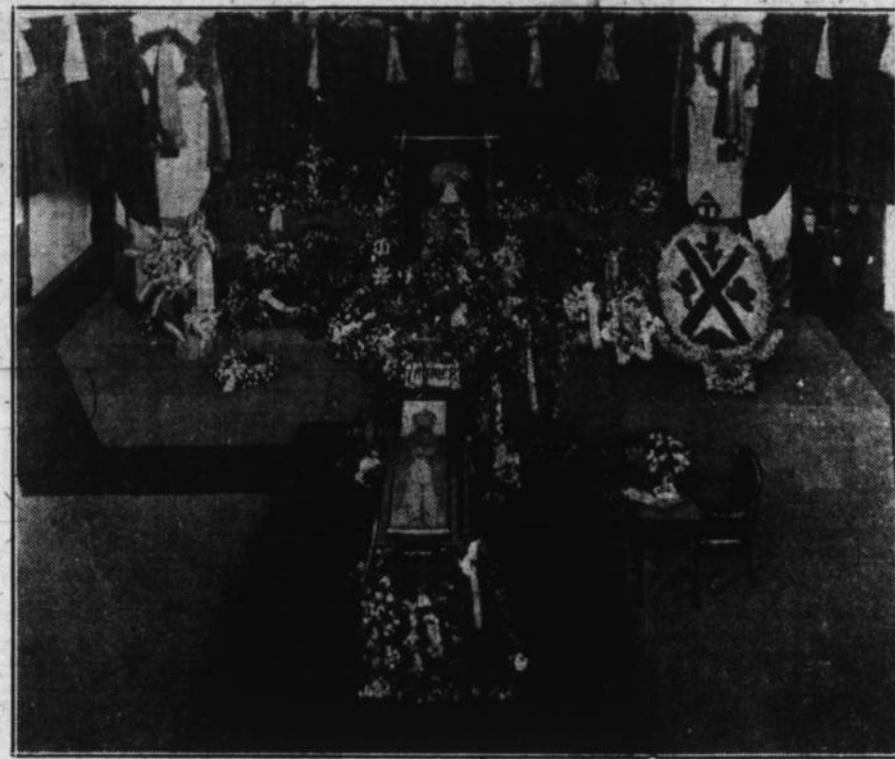
Was Out With Reconnoitering Party When Surprised
By Enemy

Word as to how Captain Stanley D. Skene met his death has just been received by friends in town.

At the time he was in charge of a reconnoitering party, and was making his way along the tow-path of the canal at Blanche St. Vaast. It was a very dark night, and the party came suddenly upon an enemy machine gun post, which opened fire immediately. Of those hit Captain Skene was one, and he died immediately. He was buried close to the machine gun post the day following.

Captain Skene is spoken of as having shown the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty at all times, and he was awarded the Military Cross for his excellent work at the Canal du Nord on September 27th. Shortly before he was killed he was promoted to a Captaincy.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER'S FUNERAL



The body of the former Premier of Canada lying in state in the House of Commons chamber at Ottawa

WARNING AGAINST POOR SEED

Some farmers in districts with seed oat shortage may be inclined to purchase ordinary commercial grades for their seed supply without having first representative samples tested for purity and germination. Many apparently good-looking samples of oats are very low in germination this season. The use of oats for seed, that is fowl with wild oats and other noxious weed seeds, is a very serious matter on new and clean lands. The use of feed grades containing oats that are frozen or otherwise unsound should also be guarded against to prevent crop failure through poor germination.

Farmers requiring seed grain may safeguard themselves by sending a three or four-ounce sample for purity and germination tests to a Dominion seed laboratory. Manitoba and Saskatchewan samples are tested at Winnipeg; Alberta and British Columbia samples at Calgary. Samples require postage, but will be tested free of charge up to twenty-five in number for one person or firm.

NO FIXED PRICE ON AMERICAN HOGS

No fixed price has been set for the American hogs during the coming month, and it is likely that the question of supply and demand will again rule.

GETZ RESIDENCE IS BURNED TO THE GROUND

Early Morning Fire Demolishes House; Most Of
Furniture Is Saved

Fire completely destroyed the residence of Mr. Willos Getz between the hours of three and four o'clock this morning. The brigade were on the scene soon after the alarm was turned in, which was at about four o'clock, and were instrumental in saving most of the household effects, but nothing could be done to prevent the house from being burned down. Fortunately there was little wind, and what wind there was blew the flames out into the street.

The house was occupied by Mrs. Getz and her three children. Mr. Getz being out on the Reserve well drilling. At about three o'clock this morning Mrs. Getz was awakened by the bedroom being full of smoke. She noticed that the roof was on fire. Hastily awakening the children and grabbing their clothing, she took them from the house and went across to the residence of Mr. A. J. Flood. An alarm was immediately turned in and the brigades were on the scene shortly afterwards. The fire had so completely a hold of the building that nothing could be done to save it, so energy was directed on getting the furniture out of the house. The fire quickly burned out, leaving nothing but a pile of ashes. The theory held as to the start of the fire is that it commenced in the flue of the chimney and spread from there to the roof. The building was partly covered by insurance.

MUNICIPAL HAIL VOTE

According to returns received from the Municipal Hail Board by the Advocate at three o'clock this afternoon, the present standing of the vote on the Hail Insurance Act up to that time was 32 for and 23 against.

Mr. E. E. Linville, late of Spokane, Wash., will open up a complete vulcanizing and tire repairing plant in the course of a few days. Mr. Linville states that he thought that he would have had his plant installed by the first of March, but this has been delayed owing to non-delivery of certain part of the plant.

Lieut. Walter Ings, R.A.F., arrived from Overseas Tuesday night. Lieut. Ings served with both the army and navy during the war, operating an seaplane on the Adriatic and had a varied experience. Nanton News.

FARMERS DECIDE TO HOLD FAIR

The Vulcan farmers decide to continue the annual Fair. Not one dissentient voice was heard at the meeting last Saturday, which, although not a large one in number, was representative of every district.

Director Everett McPherson occupied the chair, and the secretary read for the benefit of the meeting, the annual report, which showed that the Fair organization was in a solvent condition, financially, and that the exhibits last year were larger than of any previous year. The meeting decided to suggest to the directors that the following municipalities, Marquis, Royal and Harmony, be appealed to for a grant of \$200 each, to be devoted exclusively to the prize list. The village of Vulcan will be asked to provide the grounds and buildings. If this is done no fees will be charged for exhibit entries, and the membership fee will be kept at \$1.00.

The date of the next Fair is Friday August 2nd, which is very suitable for the locality. It was also suggested that a show ring be established. Institutes will be held in the near future, dealing with livestock, soil cultivation and poultry. The speakers are not yet arranged for nor the dates definitely settled, but a further announcement will be made later.

BRANT NEWS

Mrs. John Eversman was in High River last week.

Mr. J. O. Kelly and Mr. C. H. Kelly and family returned from High River by rail. The roads being drifted too much to travel by auto.

At the Municipal election last week D. J. Parker was returned by a good majority. And there was only a few votes cast against the Municipal Hail Act.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merrick, of McGregor, Man., formerly of Brant, are the happy parents of a daughter, born Feb. 28, 1919.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated by the Rebekahs on March 17th by the holding of dance in the Oddfellows hall. Here is another good time in store for the dancers.

Mass will be celebrated in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday, March 19th, at 10.30 in the morning, by the Rev. Fr. Smith of High River.

NEW COUNCILLORS FOR ROYAL MUNICIPALITY

District Votes Largely In
Favour of Hail Scheme
And School By-Law

The elections for councillors for the Municipal District of Royal, No 158, held last Thursday resulted in Messrs. Petterson, Hill, Larsen, Parker, Smith and Eamor being elected. The results of the polls in each division were as follows:—

Division 1.—Peter Petterson, 31; Jos Myers, 18; Geo. L. Ecker, 17;
Division 2.—Mark F. Hill, 17; J. N. Johnston, 11
Division 3.—Larsen, unopposed.
Division 4.—T. J. Parker, 39; Ralph B. Mills, 16.
Division 5.—Alex Smith, 44; D. McNiven, 25.
Division 6.—Jacob Eamor, 30; R. Fair, 6.

On the voting for the Hail Insurance scheme the vote was 157 for and 17 against. As to whether the District should collect the school taxes was assented to by a vote of 133 to 30.

The first meeting of the Council will be held to-morrow, Thursday, March 6th, at the office of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. J. Flood.

A representative of the live stock branch at Ottawa says that there are 256,000,000 pounds of American salt bacon stored in England that the English people do not want. This is the factor that is making the price of our bacon lower. As this bacon was purchased by the British government on United States credit, the United States insist that any of this salt bacon shipped to continental Europe must be replaced by more United States bacon. As soon as this matter is cleared up, then there should be a better market for our pork products. The question is—when?

The re-nomination of that out and out pro-German, Mayor Thompson of Chicago, at the Republican primaries is rather disconcerting. It was he who boasted about Chicago's being the sixth German city of the world and who forbade Liberty Loan canvassers from visiting the municipal offices. His was a flagrant case of disloyalty.

URGE REMOVAL ALL RESTRICTIONS

Manufacturers and merchants of Great Britain urge the removal of all restrictions on imports and exports between the United Kingdom and the Dominions, thus allowing the same freedom as before the war. They also called upon the government to declare its policy regarding the encouragement of trade and commerce. Several speakers spoke upon hampering business between Great Britain and the Dominions through the present restrictions of cable facilities.

COULD NOT BRING CADILLAC CUP HOME

Vulcan Rinks In Hard Tussle
Fail to Beat Lethbridge
Curlers

Although the Vulcan rinks played their hardest to wrest the Cadillac cup from the Lethbridge holders, on Monday, they had to come away leaving it behind. The two games finished with a margin of 12 in favor of Lethbridge. Although the score looks big it is no indication of the games, for, as the Lethbridge Herald says: There was some mighty nice curling, and while McNabb's rink put on an exhibition of curling as it should be played, their opponents had the hardest kind of luck. Grant's stones time after time would miss by fractions of an inch of getting what he was after, and McNabb's big lead was not altogether indicative of the play. Vulcan was in the game on every end.

Wolfe played a see-saw game with Shepherd. The game ended in a tie

LOCALS

The two rinks which went down to Carmangay last Saturday for friendly games came out on top, winning three games out of four. Another rink made up of Spooner, Trail and Anderson, go down to-day for another friendly bout.

Miss Edith Beaton, who is attending college in Calgary, was a visitor in Vulcan for the week-end.

Mr. W. E. Butchart was a visitor to Calgary last Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. Hall left for Claresholm on Tuesday night, and will visit friends there for a few days.

Edwin J. Hume, who has been training with the marines in Galveston, Texas, returned to Vulcan on Saturday, having received his discharge.

The weather during the past week, while not so cold on the whole as the previous week, has been sufficiently wintry to please the majority of people. The thermometer has been as low as eighteen below, but there seems to be a tendency towards the merciful on the part of the weatherman, as things generally appear to be moving round for a warmer spell.

Pte. Wm. Hurley, who was in Vulcan four years ago, paid a visit to Vulcan last week-end. Four years ago he enlisted with the P.P.C.L.I., and he saw three years active service. He was badly gassed on one occasion, but was sufficiently fit to be in at the death, being at Mons when the armistice was signed. Pte. Hurley said that although he has had a rough time he is glad that he has been through the war. His friends are glad to see him back.

Don't forget the Lyceum entertainment on March 13th. The Beverly entertainers will be here with a novel programme of musical numbers and songs.

Mr. R. E. House was a visitor to Calgary on Monday of this week.

The first meeting of the new council for the Rural Municipal District of Marquis will be held to-morrow, Thursday, March 6th.

The Oddfellows give one of their big dances on Friday of this week. There is a special Calgary orchestra, and a real old-time Boston supper will be served. A really good time is promised to those attending. Be one of the fortunate ones; be there.

Mr. Meyer of the Community Theatre informs the Advocate that for the time being he is running shows at Vulcan on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. This is on account of the difficulty people from the country experience in getting to town under present conditions. As soon as any further change is made Mr. Meyer will announce it through these columns.

which is pretty nearly as it should be.

The rinks and scores are as follows:—

Lethbridge	Vulcan
J. A. Reid	A. Mitchell
Carberry	Lebow
Dinning	Torgerson
Shepherd, skip—15	Wolfe, skip—15
Duff	Whicher
Andrews	Flood
Marnoch	Spooner
McNabb, skip—17	Grant, skip—5
32	20

The Vulcan rinks speak highly of the great time that the Lethbridge curlers gave them, and are anxious to go down there again, if only to meet up with such good fellows and good sports once more.

The two rinks are now rivals, each claiming that it is better than the other. Argument could never settle so fine a point as this, so the matter has resolved itself into a big contest

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All copy for advertisements must be in the office at not later than 6 p.m. on Monday if they are to appear in the issue of that week.

General Commercial Printing

THE NEED OF A SKATING RINK.

The present mild winter has illustrated the necessity of providing some means of sport for the boys and girls of the district during the winter months. This year there has been no skating to speak of. The reason for this is that on the open rink it was impossible to have ice for skating.

It should therefore be part of the programme of the council during the coming months to consider the advisability of a covered rink for next year. The proposition was brought up during the war but was turned down by the public utilities commissions as unnecessary expenditure during war time. But now that the war is over there could be no harm in referring back and taking the matter up again. Sport for the boys and girls, to say nothing of the elders who do not curl, is a necessity during the winter.

THE FUTURE OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY

Although the war is over the activities of the Red Cross Society are still carried on by reason of the numbers of soldiers who still require medical attention. The statement is made that the work of the Society will continue until the last man is discharged from hospital.

Looking ahead to the day when that last man shall again walk the earth as sound limb as science and surgery can guarantee, people are asking the question of what shall become of the organization after that. It is pointed out that as the Society has done much to ameliorate suffering in time of accident, such as the Halifax disaster and mine explosions, it ought to be kept on some active footing where it can be of equal service in case of more or less general suffering.

While many people will agree with that view, it should first of all be the duty of those in authority to look into the present status of the Society and do what is necessary in transferring it, financially, from private to government support. The war has shown the dire necessity of this.

Although its support and objects were worthy the Society was thrown on the resources of its own for raising money that were far beneath its dignity; it degenerated by the very means of its subsistence, into a charity organization, and when people could not give with sufficient liberality resort simply had to be made to the getting up of dances, concerts and other public functions, which were not very dignified, comparatively, and gave little in return in consideration of the amount of time and energy expended on them. More than that, as the war progressed the support of the organization centred itself on the shoulders of a small percentage of the population; they saw the need and kept at it, but had they lost their interest or means where would the great majority of local branches have drifted?

Of course to all this there is the inevitable answer of the Red Cross being international, having a written constitution which does not allow of such a change, and much more to the same effect. But over and above this there is the crying need for some way whereby so noble a cause as the Red Cross Society will be converted from the charity, nickel-begging organization that it was during the war to something independent and free, doing its work on guaranteed funds and free from the handicap of private whim. Let us have government ownership rather than private enterprise in such a work as that of the Red Cross Society.

AN EDUCATIONAL NECESSITY

Are we educating our aliens? The Winnipeg Grand Jury makes the assertion that eighty per cent of the crime coming up at the present assize was committed by people of foreign birth, and that the great majority of boys and girls coming before the Court as witnesses can neither read or write. The recommendation is that there should be a more forcible method compelling these children to attend school.

Not only Manitoba, but the whole of Canada is obsessed with the duties and difficulties of education, and possibly no other country faces so grave a difficulty in this matter. A large country with a population scattered the foreigners living for the most part in settlements peculiarly their own with an almost natural inclination to cling to the traditions and tongue of the land of their birth, how is it possible of solution, for solved it must be if Canada is to become the national entity we all believe she will be in the future?

We talk about raising the standard of education and providing better educational facilities and equipment, but we have so far omitted to consider the possibilities of one thing needful, elevating the status of the teaching profession until it loses its present day parsimony and becomes a well paid and a recognised profession. Underpaid teachers, poor rural school houses and questionable living comforts for the teachers go more than half the way toward keeping education back, for the reason that a great many gifted persons who might otherwise become teachers are not going to take a chance, and so their ambition directs them to other spheres. Elevate the teaching profession to a status in keeping with its ideals, give it the wherewithal to support its common dignity, and the education of the country will improve. But keep it where it is to-day, underpaid, unrecognized as a worthy calling, and in fifty years time the country will still be where it is to-day. Before you compel children to go to school you must have schools to which they will go. The matter of education demands imagination, not only in the teachers, but also in departments of state. If Canada is to absorb and educate not only her foreign population but her own people that fact must be fairly grasped, and men of educational ability and imagination must be called upon to fill its public offices, not men from the rank and file of parties who think that they can handle the job until the next election. The matter of education is the job of the specialist.

TEACHING THRIFT AT HOME

In the teaching of thrift it is impossible to overestimate the importance of the home. In the producing of permanent results along this line the home can do more than any other agency. This is because the wife and mother not only regulates the expenditure of the household, but further because through example and precept she does much to shape the minds of the children on this subject.

It has been said that the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, and there is a great deal of truth in the statement. It is equally true that the rising generation will be industrious and thrifty in proportion as the children are taught at home the necessity and value of these qualities.

Much may be done through advice, but possibly the best way to train the Canadian child in thrift is through the introduction of the War Savings Plan into the home. Four dollars buys a War Savings Stamp and 25 cents buys a Thrift Stamp. Sixteen of the latter are exchanged for a War Savings Stamp, on which the Government pays 4½ per cent compounded half-yearly. W.S.S. should find a place in every home.

Mention should be made of the kindness of Mr. Watt, the town man, to the school children during the snowy days. Mr. Watt has hitched up his big sleigh and made trips to the schoolhouse morning and afternoon, taking the little people to school. It is one of those acts of kindness that go a long way in this life and we are sure that the thoughtfulness of Mr. Watt has been appreciated, not only by the little folks, but also by their parents and the teachers at the school.

These are the days when the milkman earns his money. Oh, for the buzz of a mosquito.

One does not hear much about the adequate punishment for the ex-kaisers of these days. It is that under cover of present day affairs he will get off without even being spoken to?

The fellow who enthuses about the thirty below stuff is wasting his time. He should be boosting a patent medicine or a road show.

Dog meat is reported to be worth \$6.00 a pound in Petrograd. There at least, every dog over and above having his day, seems to command

The fact that the ex-kaiser had to apply to the German revolutionary government for funds confirms the previous suspicion that he staked his whole and lost.

The Canadian manufacturers are buying newspaper space for the purpose of boosting the tariff idea. The free trade idea, on the other hand, requires no advertising, and is getting well boosted just the same.

Already more than twenty-five per cent of the discharged soldiers in Manitoba are out of work and cannot get jobs. As the situation is bound to intensify it is going to call for real statesmanship.

"An American aviator, with the highest score of Huns brought down to his credit," is the way the Minneapolis Journal speaks of Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop. Perhaps in this case the term "American" is used in the generic sense.

very much his own price.

W. C. Teagle, president of the Standard Oil Company, is of the opinion that the reaches of the Mackenzie river in Northwest Canada may contain one of the world's greatest oil tanks. This should result in a meeting of the Okotoks Board of Trade.

The C.P.R. has announced that the daily service on the Cardston-Lethbridge line is to be reinstated in this month, but no mention is made of the Macleod to Calgary branch. The people of the South from Calgary to Macleod would deeply appreciate the act if the former service will be given. It might be well for the various towns and municipalities to urge the company to give the service.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of Ernest LeRoy McAfee, late of Reid Hill, Alberta, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Ernest LeRoy McAfee, who died on the 8th day of November 1918, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administration of his estate by the 12th day of March 1919, a full statement duly verified, of their claims, and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1919.

L. H. STACK,
Vulcan, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Administrator

NOTICE TO THE RATEPAYERS OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MARQUIS, No. 157 and the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF ROYAL No. 158

RE SEED GRAIN ACT

All ratepayers desiring seed grain for the year 1919 should place their requisitions immediately with the Secretary-Treasurers of their respective districts.

Municipal District of Royal, No. 158, A. J. FLOOD, Sec'y-Treas.
Municipal District of Marquis, No. 157 R. E. HOUSE, Sec'y-Treas.

SEED GRAIN NOTICE

All applications for seed grain must be handed in on or before February 20th.

The consent of the registered owner must be obtained before any seed grain relief will be given.

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And you invest less than \$41 to secure it—paying as it proves convenient to you.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT

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Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.

1. Every unmarried person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty-one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.

- FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918. Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.
Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.
Returns should be filed immediately.
Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.
Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

CALGARY DISTRICT.

Inspector of Taxation, Customs Bldg., CALGARY, Alta. Assistant Inspector of Taxation, EDMONTON, Alta.

GENERAL TOPICS

AT THE LEGISLATURE

The two matters which have produced most interest at the Legislature this week have been the question of the Mennonite Immigrants and the question of the dismissal of the Hon. C. W. Cross from the Government.

The Mennonite immigration question has been under searching investigation before the Public Accounts Committee and R. J. Daly, Publicity Commissioner for Alberta, has acknowledged that he did all he could to bring these Mennonites to Alberta. He visited their settlement in North Dakota and accompanied them on many of their searches for land in Alberta. Incidentally he acknowledged with shame that he had endeavored to collect a commission for sales of land to them. His report to his department has been laid on the table and it recommends these people very highly.

Further developments which will connect high dignitaries with this Mennonite movement are promised. The Hon. Mr. Cross caused quite a sensation when he demanded a statement from Premier Stewart in regard to his dismissal.

The Premier stated that it was due to Mr. Cross' lack of interest in his department and to his having re-engaged two detectives who had been dismissed by Order-in-Council.

Upon Mr. Weirs demand the Premier also laid a letter upon the table in which he offered the position of Agent-General for the Province of Alberta in London, England, to the Hon. Mr. Cross.

The Premier disowned any connection with Mr. Cross' resignation and this offer. However it was made about the same time as Mr. Cross' resignation was asked for.

The Hon. C. R. Mitchell Provincial Treasurer has been confined to bed with the flu and consequently the budget speech has not yet been made.

The debate on the motion of Dr. Blow to re-establish the Provincial Technical school lasted two days. As a result of the extended debate the Government announced its policy which includes the construction of a permanent school at Calgary to be completed in the Fall of 1920. The Opposition members insisted that temporary arrangements must be made to provide industrial education of the soldiers returning and who are not casualties. At the present such soldiers are not being provided for by the Dominion Government and are regarded as citizens of the Province and must look to the Provincial Government for their education. The insistence of the Opposition brought the announcement from the Premier that a vote would be included in the estimates for this temporary education.

Mr. Shore and Mr. Maher have been in the city in connection with the Soldiers Land Settlement Scheme. A number of the members of the Legislature have urged upon them the consideration of the large grazing leases in Central and Southern Alberta for this purpose. Investigation of the desirability of these lands for the settlement of soldiers will be made at once.

The suggested scheme will give the Returned soldier half a section in his own title with two sections of leased adjoining his land for grazing purposes. The Returned Soldiers organization is backing up the members in this demand.

The amendment to the Dower Act which has been introduced is causing considerable strife. The Dower Act passed last year gives the Dower right to the wife on the Homestead property. The amendment presented by the Government this year will extend certain dower rights to the property held by the husband but provides that Mortgage Companies will be protected in case of false representation by the husband. By this amendment the Dower right of women in certain cases are taken from them for the protection of Companies loaning money to the husband.

The U.F.W.A. and other women's organizations are up in arms.

The amendments to the Municipal Hospital Act have been introduced. They give the Minister of Health very wide powers in the organization and administration of these Hospitals. Dr. Stanley did not take exception to these powers being assumed by the Minister, but he contended that the financial assistance given by the Province should be commensurate with the wide powers assumed by the Government. He also contended that wider financial assistance by the Province to Hospital districts would more equitably distribute the costs for hospital accommodation throughout the Province. Dr. Stanley also contended that this financial assistance should be given by way of Earned Grants—that is grants earned by the services rendered. Special Grants

MISSED SOMETHING GOOD

The Nanton News had the following item in its last issue with regard to the supper and dance given by the U.F.A. as a result of a competition entered into between the local U.F.A.'s in High River and Nanton, as to which would enroll the greatest number of members during 1918. In this connection High River won out and the supper was given in Nanton, but owing to the inclement weather High River members could not attend. The news says:—

"Sorry that the weather was bad, which appeared to prevent the High River local and others from being with us; but we guess, as news spreads, High River will hear that Nanton was prepared for them, and they will feel that the reason Nanton U.F.A. membership did not increase as it should was because Nanton was not afraid of putting up the supper. Hope the 1919 membership will prove it."

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hardy and family and Miss Thomas leave on Saturday to return to the Old Country. Their departure will be much regretted by their numerous friends in the district. Mrs. H. H. Wilford also leaves with them for a three months visit to relatives in England.

The following Councillors in M.D. 13 were elected by acclamation: 1. Allan; 3. McTavish; 5. Moodie; 6. Carleton. Elections in 2 between S. Gehman and Tom McIntyre and in 4 between J. B. Davis and A. H. Huffman resulted in the election of McIntyre and Davis. The Hail Insurance By-Law was defeated by 40 to 32. 24 of the 40 were polled at Tongue Creek Hall with only 9 for Owing to the extreme cold and the heavy snow the election was carried on under difficulties.

—Okotoks Review.

MORE WORK TO DO

Hon. James Calder in a speech recently in the House of Commons, declared himself still a Liberal and as much entitled to a place in the ranks of that party as ever he had been. He had joined the Union government because at the time there were larger and more vital issues than allegiance to any political party. When Unionism has done its work, the Liberals and Conservatives in the Union government will no doubt become partisans as of yore.

Mr. Calder does not believe that that work has yet been completed. He sees more to be done, and of more importance in the coming year than in the past year, and the issues at stake are far greater than politics. The tariff question, he claims, should not be brought to the front at a time when there is so much else to do, for at any time in the past half-century it has been a decisive factor in Canadian life. What Mr. Calder has thus said will appeal to most people as reasonable and fair.

NOT ALARMED

After a grand review of German troops at Potsdam, the kaiser called out to the officer commanding the Prussian Guard, in a voice loud enough to be heard by all the distinguished guests who were grouped in front of the palace: "Pick me out a hundred from the Prussian Guard." Then taking the arm of King Edward VII, who was there, he said, "Come with me." He escorted King Edward very delicately round the hundred men and then said banteringly, "Well, do you think you could find a hundred men in England to beat them." "I don't know so much about that," replied the late king, "but I could easily find fifty who would try."

OF DOMINION INTEREST

Dr. D. McKenzie, member for North Cape Breton was selected as temporary leader of the Liberal party at a caucus held at Ottawa recently.

Notices have been served on the bakers of the Province of Ontario that they must get back at once to the making of a standard loaf of 24 or 28 ounces. Alberta should follow suit.

Manager Pierce of the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, has been transferred to the management of the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Winnipeg.

Patients from outside districts who went to Calgary hospital for treatment for influenza will have to pay or failing in that the municipal district from which they came must foot the bill.

should be given for special hospital services such as special surgical equipment, maternity cases, contagious diseases, free medical treatment and free nursing facilities.

AUCTION SALE

N. E. Quarter, Section 13, Township 15, Rge. 22, 12 1-2 miles East and 1 1-2 mile North of Champion. Commencing at 11 o'clock

Tuesday Mar. 18,

Free Lunch at Noon

Mr. K. Vaage, having sold his farm, the undersigned has received instructions to sell at Public Auction, the following property:

12 Head of Horses

1 Team Mares, 2600, 6 and 7 years old; 1 Team Mares, 2600, 5 and 3 years old; 1 Team Mares, 2400, 9 and 5 years old; 1 Team Geldings, 2800, 9 and 10 years old, 1 Team Geldings, 2600, 5 and 3 years old.

2 Suckling Colts, 2 good Milch Cows, 1 Fresh, 1 Heifer, Fresh in June, 1 Yearling.

Machinery, etc.

4 sets of good Harness, 1 Massey Harris Binder; 1 Van Brunt 20 ft. Single disc Drill; 1 Massey Harris 18 ft. Single disc Drill; 1 16 ft. double disc drill, 1 2 Bottom Emerson Sulky Plow; 1 22 ft. Drag Harrow; 1 24 ft. Wooden Dray, 1 Mower and Rake, 1 14 ft. Massey Harris disc; 1 12 inch 2 Bottom Gang Plow; 1 Bettendorf wagon; 1 new John Deere wagon; 1 Wagon and Rack, 1 40 Rod Hog Wire; 10 rods Chicken Wire, 1 De Laval Cream Separator; Washing machine, Beds, 2 heaters; one Cook Stove and Household goods too numerous to mention.

A good Bunch of Farm Horses

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Cattle, Ceickens and Harness, Cash. All sums under \$25.00; CASH. On sums over that amount approved notes due October 1st, bearing interest at 8 p. c. 5 p. c. discount given for Cash

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We are stocking the "Buck-eye" Incubators, one of the most efficient on the market. Give us a call and we shall be glad to demonstrate and show you the many superior points

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To Commence at 8:30 Prompt

ADMISSION

For Non-Season Ticket Holders

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OF FARM INTEREST

C. S. NOBLE'S PROFIT SHARING
SCHEME IS PROVING A SUCCESS
(Lethbridge Herald)

Success beyond expectations has attended the profit-sharing scheme which has been made a feature during the past few years by the big Noble Foundation of which C. S. Noble is the head. This scheme is a hobby of Mr. Noble's upon which he has spent considerable time and study. His belief is that every worker is entitled to a share of the wealth which he creates, and Mr. Noble has been a leader in the great work of establishing a system which means greater happiness for the worker and more prospect of a savings account of some size.

Many employees of the Noble Foundation are now participants in this scheme and last year drew down their investment a dividend of 15 per cent., this notwithstanding the fact that last season is what is generally termed a dry season. In 1916 a dividend of 25 per cent was paid, while a large sum was placed to the reserve account.

All this commented upon in the annual report submitted to the directors of the company at the annual meeting held last Tuesday at Noble, Ford. At this meeting the annual report was read and the following directors were elected: C. S. Noble, E. C. Cranston, W. J. Buchanan, Max Englebreton, E. J. Rossiter, W. J. Dalgleish, F. W. Kienbaum.

Assets

The report shows the total asset of the Noble Foundation to be valued at \$2,105,441.79, of which amount \$1,380,176.02 represents property including the farms, stores, elevators, and town property. The following are quotations from the annual report:

"As most of the shareholders know, the year 1918 was exceptionally dry and most of the crops in the district were a partial failure. The crops, however, on the land owned and operated by the company, in spite of the dry season, came well up to the average, the wheat running 24 bushels to the acre and the oats 50 bushels. It may be interesting to give the average for the years 1911 to 1917 on land owned by the company which was 38 bushels of wheat and 42 bushels of oats for the whole of Alberta the average for the same period was 20 bushels wheat and 40 bushels oats."

Cameron Ranch

"Work of breaking on the Cameron Ranch which had been bought in October, 1917, had progressed during the year to some 16,000 acres which were broken and ready for cultivation. About 6,000 acres of this was sown to flax, which the directors regret to report owing to the dry season, had not matured and only about 4,000 bushels of flax was obtained. On this property there is 25 miles of graded road, 60 miles 3-wired fencing, building of a first-class character and five wells have been drilled during the year.

"During the year a fire occurred at our Prairie farm, whereby we lost the barn, 5 horses and 60 tons of green feed, which was only partially covered by insurance. A new barn has been erected and the loss was wiped out in the balance sheet.

"All the property of the company is in first class condition and a new barn has been erected on the Fraser farm.

"Figures for the year's working are presented in the balance sheet herewith and after allowing for depreciation and payment of all expenses show a net profit of \$34,666.47. \$8,600.00 was also transferred to the profit and loss account from the profit made by the store in 1917. \$16.00 was won in prizes for wheat and oats at the Lethbridge Exhibition by the company's exhibits, taking two second prizes, and \$204.00 was received in dividends from shares held in other companies.

"At the last annual meeting the directors declared a dividend of 25 per cent for 1917 and transferred \$80,000 to the reserve fund. As this was the first complete year of the working of the employees' share scheme, the directors have decided to transfer \$50,000.00, \$88,815.00, leaving a balance in profit and loss account and to pay a dividend of 15 per cent for 1918, which absorbs \$88,815.00, leaving a balance in profit and loss account to carry forward to 1919 of \$11,159.65. In addition to the 15 per cent the directors have, out of the property appreciation account, paid a share bonus to the shareholders of \$253,550.00 which will be paid in shares dated January 1st, 1919.

"After allowing for all liabilities owed by the company there remains a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$1,860,870.12."

Profit Sharing Scheme

The profit sharing scheme has been a wonderful success. Under this scheme many employees have invested

NO MARKET JUST NOW FOR
HORSE MEAT PRODUCTS

Offers Received But No Arrangement
Satisfactory Can Be Reached

For some months past an effort has been made to find a market for the unsaleable light horses and misfits now eating fodder which should be conserved for the use of animals of better quality. The secretary of the Alberta Horse Breeders' Association at Calgary had received offers of over 10,000 horses of the class above mentioned at 5c a pound. Those interested in this undertaking succeeded in having the subject dealt with by the Inter-Allied Food Council in London. Unfortunately, the number of horses which will be slaughtered as unfit for other use will produce a surplus of horse flesh which, for the present prevents arrangements being made for the sale of horse for this purpose from Canada.

The situation, however, will be carefully watched with a view of the possibility of a permanent export market for this commodity being developed in the future. The large number of horses offered from all parts of Alberta for this purpose indicates the widespread interest in the matter, and splendid service will be done to the horse industry if this class of horse can be eliminated from the range without being a total loss to their owners.

SPECIAL RATES FOR SPRING HORSE SHOW

A special rate of a fare and a third has been put in force from all Alberta stations for the Spring Horse Show, to be held at Calgary March 25 to 28; tickets good going March 21 to 24, returning up to March 31. Tickets for the Spring Bull Sale to be held at Calgary, April 7 to 10, will be good going April 3 to 6, and to return up to April 12. Prize lists for the Horse Show have now been issued and may be had on application to E. L. Richardson, secretary Alberta Live Stock Associations, Calgary. The entries for the Horse Show close on March 12; entries for the bull sale close on March 7. It is expected that both the Horse Show and the Bull Sale will be the largest events yet held by these associations.

FOOD RESERVES BUILT UP DURING THE WAR

Information reaching government circles in Ottawa from London shows that the extensive precautionary measures taken to build up the food reserve which was vital to the Allied cause as a counter move to the menace of the German U-boat were so successful that there are temporarily, owing to the sudden ending of the war, considerable surpluses of some classes of foods.

In reply to an inquiry as to the possibility of disposing of the Canadian bean crop in Europe, it was stated that the supply in Great Britain was enough for three years. The demand for tonnage to move the Allied cereal crops is so great that the royal wheat commission does not find it advisable to send ships long distances to carry foodstuffs which can be secured close at hand.

MANITOBA FARMERS WANT FIXED PRICE

Grain Growers of Portage la Prairie District Pass Motion to That Effect

At the annual meeting of Portage la Prairie district of the Grain Growers' Association last week, many important resolutions were debated and passed.

Resolutions were carried to urge the fixing of the 1919 wheat crop price; endorse the farmers' platform; to have eliminated all gambling in wheat and other food products. Condemnation of daylight saving was voiced.

in the company and are now drawing dividends on paid up stocks. The employee pays 10 per cent of his stock down in cash, and gives a note for the balance at 8 per cent interest. He makes monthly payments of a certain amount and his dividends are also applied on the payments until all have been made. The employee in the meantime is drawing dividends on the full amount of stock and this enables him to rapidly pay off his stock. Thus on an investment of \$5,000, an employee would not only save his payments of \$20 a month but would also save his dividend which would bring his total saving in the year to \$1130.

This scheme Mr. Noble has applied with success, and all employees who have been with the company long enough to prove their value are given the opportunity of buying shares.

Postponed AUCTION SALE

The Sale of Farm Horses, Heavy Farm Machinery and Farm Machinery of the late J.

H. Chandler is postponed until

Wednes. March 12

N. E. 9-17-29-4th, commencing at 10 o'clock Sharp

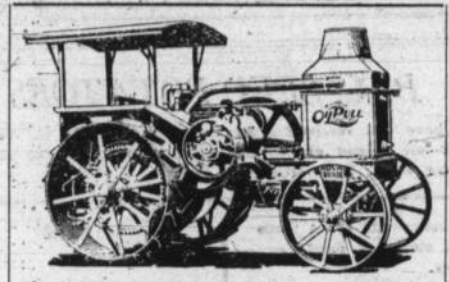
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Monday March 17,

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prompt attention.

Lodge Directory

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A.M., G.R.A. Regular meetings on
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moon. Lodge of instruction two weeks
before the regular meeting. Visiting
brothers welcome.

Claude Clark, W. M.
F. A. Elves, Secy.

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The Moline Tractor delivered
one horse power for every 160 lbs.
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HEAVY SNOWFALLS OF INCALCULABLE VALUE

F. W. Crandell, One of the Biggest
Farmers in Alberta Says Moisture
Will be Immensely Useful Be-
cause it will Sink Into
Unfrozen Ground For
Seed Bed.

F. W. Crandell, who is in close
touch with the farming conditions in
Alberta, regards with unalloyed joy
the heavy falls of snow that the Pro-
vince is experiencing. "Not only the
fact that snow is here," said Mr.
Crandell, "is a matter for general re-
joicing, but we must remember that
the ground beneath is hardly frozen
at all, and it will have very little
chance to freeze with such a heavy
covering of snow. When it starts to
thaw, every bit of that snow will go
straight into the ground, and fill in
all the low places. It will help to
form a splendid seed bed, and when
the thaw gets properly started, and
with the amount of land there is pre-
pared in the Province, it will be a
great chance for the farmers to get
to work and conserve that moisture
as it sinks in."

"I am also of the opinion that we
are going to get some more snow, and
spring rains. With these conditions
I look with confidence for plenty of
ahead, there is every possibility of a
real good crop being garnered
throughout the Province this year."

As is generally known, Mr. Crandell
has a good deal to do with several
thousands of acres of farm lands every
year, not as a real estate agent,
but as a practical farmer. He is in
constant touch with the managers of
the various farms that he is inter-
ested in and his remarks on farming
conditions are valuable.

ANNUAL REPORT, CANADIAN SEED GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The fourteenth annual report of
the Canadian Seed Growers' Associa-
tion covering the work of that organ-
ization for the year ending March 31,
1918, has just been published and is
now available for distribution to those
who apply for same to the Publica-
tions Branch, Department of Agricul-
ture, Ottawa. The report opens with
a brief statement regarding the or-
igin, constitution, aims and methods
of the Association. This is followed
by a list of officers and active mem-
bers.

The Director's report reviews the
conditions of the preceding season
and their effects upon the production
of seed. It expresses the Director's
appreciation of the continued co-op-
eration of the Departmental officials
in the different Provinces. The meth-
ods of the Co-Operative Society at
St. Rosalie, J. P. Q., are pointed
out as a model worthy of emulation by
the other Provinces.

The report of the Secretary, L. H.
Newman, Ottawa, indicates that 225
farmers have applied for membership
during the previous Association year.
Of this number 65 have qualified for
full membership. Work aiming at
the improvement of various crops is
dealt with briefly special reference
being made to the good work being
accomplished by various competi-
tions.

Important amendments made in the
Regulations on the last annual meet-
ing are published. These amendments
make it possible for any farmer to
secure seed known as first or second
generation Registered Seed and have
the immediate progeny of this regis-
tered seed provided the growing crop is
up to standard. The hope is ex-
pressed that this amendment may re-
sult in increasing the quantity of good
seed in Canada very largely.

A GOOD ARGUMENT FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Some time ago it looked as if the
daylight saving bill would be repealed
in the United States this year, though
it will go into effect once more in
Great Britain and many other Euro-
pean countries. Naturally if it is re-
pealed in the United States it will be
repealed here owing to the almost ab-
solute necessity of having the same
time in similar zones in the two coun-
tries for the running of trains and
for other reasons.

But though there is a great deal of
opposition to daylight saving among
certain classes of States' citizens,
there has been one argument put for-
ward in favor of continuance that will
be hard to surmount. In Pennsylvania
there were more than 93,000 less in-
dustrial accidents in 1918 under the
old plan. If daylight saving will save
accidents in the industrial world, in
addition to its other advantages, the
country should carefully consider be-
fore allowing a repeal of the measure.

DR. WARNOCK IS NOW IN B. C. CABINET

Dr. David Warnock, O.B., M.P., V.S.
has been appointed deputy minister of
agriculture, recently made vacant by
the retirement of W. E. Scott.

During the war Dr. Warnock was
appointed to the British remount com-
mission of Montreal and was attached
to a large remount depot at Lachine,
Que., until June, 1917. Dr. Warnock
is a native of Scotland and came to
Canada in 1899. He was local man-
ager of High River Horse Ranch in
Alberta until 1902, and then managed
the Walrond ranch, later becoming
associated with Dr. J. G. Rutherford,
C.M.G., under whom he acted as a
veterinary inspector under the Do-
minion Health of Animals Branch.

LARGE GRANTS MADE TO IMPROVE ROADS

Grants amounting to \$50,000,000
will be distributed by the British
Road Board for the reconstruction of
roads and bridges in England in 1919.
Demobilized army units will be used
to do the labor. Local highway au-
thorities will be required to match
this appropriation by at least as large
a programme of road work as they
carried out in the year before the
war. Area taken into consideration,
England's programme is thus far in
excess of that of the United States,
including both federal aid and state
funds.

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR

An announcement has just been
made of the appointment of George
H. Hutton, B.S.A., of Lacombe, as
successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford,
C.M.G., as Superintendent of Agricul-
ture and Animal Industry for the
Canadian Pacific Railway, with head-
quarters at Calgary.

Mr. Hutton who for twelve years
has been Superintendent of the Do-
minion Experimental Station at La-
combe, is well and favorably known
among the livestock and agricultural
interests of Western Canada. His
work at Lacombe has always been
characterized by its practicability and
thoroughness and he has succeeded in
bringing that farm to front rank.

The Canadian Pacific Company has
indeed been fortunate in its choice of
a successor to Dr. Rutherford, who
has been so signally successful in di-
recting the huge agricultural enter-
prise of the corporation. Mr. Hutton
is splendidly qualified by training and
experience, for the work and should
do well in the new position to which
he certainly takes the best wishes of
the agriculturalists of the West. His
many friends will be pleased to know
that Western Canada is still to have
the benefit of his valuable services.

BLACKIE NEWS

On Friday evening, February 14th,
a most delightful party was held at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton
Wark, of Gladys, when about thirty-
five of the young people of the neigh-
borhood gathered to celebrate the
birthday of their daughter Miss Irene.
The rooms were prettily decorated in
Valentine decorations. A very pleas-
ant evening of music and games was
spent by all present. A dainty lunch
was served after which the guests
departed to their respective homes
wishing their young friend many
more happy birthdays.

When you go down to shake your
furnace on these mornings, don't you
often think how pleasant it would be
to have them operated by natural
gas? No doubt a gas supply would
add to the comfort of our winter ex-
istence, always provided that it can
be depended upon. But the Calgary
papers this week have been full of
complaints regarding the suffering
that has taken place there through
failure to get enough gas to heat the
houses.

AUCTION SALE

Having rented his farm, the undersigned will sell at
Public Auction at the N. E. Qr. of 24-16-23-w4th, be-
ing 10 miles east and 2 miles south of Vulcan and 2
miles south of the Reid Hill Store, on

Thursday March 6th.,

Commencing at 2 O'Clock Sharp

1 16 double disc Monitor Drill; 1 3-Section Lever
Harrow, Massey Harris; 1 8 ft. Massey Harris Bind-
er; 1 Massey Harris 16 x 16 disc harrow, 1 10 barrel
Water tank; 1 Saddle Pony; One Filly, two years old;
Household Furniture, Tools, and other articles too
numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: All sums of \$20.00 or under;
CASH. On sums over that amount, time will be
given until November 1st, 1919, on approved joint
lein notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. A discount of
5 per cent will be given for cash on sums amounting
over \$20.00.

C. C. REBBE,
Auctioneer

J. W. BROWN,
Owner

C. B. SHIMP
Clerk

Letter to Mary

Dear Sister Mary:

Tom and I reached a most momentous conclusion
the other evening. Our children are growing up—
very fast it seems to us—and our eldest, Florence,
has just turned her 18th birthday. Very naturally,
at that age she wishes to entertain her friends; and
desires to take a proper pride in welcoming them to
a worthy home. Then too the others; Bobby now 16
years; Fred, Mary, and Beth are getting to an age
of realization of just what a home means to them.

As Tom has said, a home is not a business and
money-making proposition, but pretty nearly the
opposite. For the sake of Florence, we cannot
afford to wait another month, but we will let the
contract within the next 10 days. We have nearly
completed our plans, and gone very thoroughly into
the idea with the local lumberman, whom Tom
knows very well. Can't you imagine my excitement
in the coming realization of my dreams of a real
home means.

Will be over soon to show you the delightful
pantry and linen closet planned.

Your Loving Sister,
Florence

Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.

IN YOUR TOWN AND MORE THAN A HUNDRED OTHERS

Big Dance

SPECIAL MUSIC

BOSTON STYLE SUPPER

I. O. O. F. HALL

VULCAN

FRI. MARCH 7th

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock

Special Orchestra

Violinist,	Miss Ford, Calgary
Pianist,	Mr. T. Shaw, Calgary
Saxophone,	Mr. Henthorne, Calgary
Cornet,	Mr. Hulbert, Carmangay
Drums,	Mrs. Van Stockham, Calgary

BOSTON STYLE SUPPER

Boston Baked Beans	Boston Brown Bread
Boston Cream Pie	Boston Sweet Mixed Pickles
Chase & Sanborn's Boston Coffee	Fruits a la Boston

Tickets \$1.50 Extra Lady 50c

Even if you do not dance COME and enjoy the Music

Lumber and Building Materials

You will be thinking of new buildings on your farm—perhaps a
new house—in the Spring.

Whatever you require for the purpose can be obtained from us.
We deal in the best materials only, at prices as close as anybody.

And we sell them on the Co-Operative basis. If you have dealt
with us you know the benefits; if you have not let us explain and
we will convince you. In small things as in great, Co-operation
is the slogan against the old Individualism. That is the basis of
the League of Nations. Are you then not safer and wiser if you
carry this plan into your daily life?

Now call and see us about your buildings

THE VULCAN CO-OPERATIVE CO., LTD.

Phone Your Want
Ads to the
Advocate
PHONE NO. 36, Vulcan

ESTRAY

BRAND CARD — The undersigned will thankfully any information regarding stock carrying the following brands Cattle

on left hip on left rib

on right hip

HORSES

on left shoulder on left thigh

J. L. Butler, P.O. Box 123, Gleichen, Alberta.

ESTRAY—From Calgary, 1 Red Cow, branded C.L. on right rib; 1 horn turned down, little white on forehead.—Reward for information.—L. Davids, Phone E 5208, Calgary, Alta. 29-3p

ESTRAY—Champion, on the premises of Charles H. Boner SE ¼ 14-15-24 W 4, one bay pony gelding rising three years old, two white hind feet, black patch on left side of face, no visible brand, has been on above premises for four months. F. C. Alcock, Brand Reader.

ESTRAY—From Eastway since last October, 1 brown mare, 4 years old, branded on left shoulder. weight 1100. A. Euzenauer, Vulcan, Alberta. Phone R 814

ESTRAY—From 28-15-24-4, since February, 1918, one Bay Stallion, 3 years of age, white star on face, 3 white feet, branded on right shoulder. \$25 reward for return of same.—R. J. Ferguson, Champion, Alberta. 29-3p

\$5.00 REWARD

Will be paid for the recovery of all cattle branded on left rib, and all horses branded on left thigh Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton. 28-11p

ESTRAY—On sec. 15-19-24-4, One Brown Mare branded on left shoulder, weight about 1,100, white strip on face, aged.—Geo. Todd, Brandreader, Vulcan, Alberta. 31-3c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A 10-20 International "TITAN" Engine and "LITTLE GENIUS" self lift plow, all in good condition, for sale cheap. Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alberta. P.N. 30-3p

GOING, GOING, for the third and the last time, 158 acres on the N.W. ¼ Sec. 31, Tp. 16-22-4, Reid Hill, with 100 acres Summer fallowed the rest stubble, for \$8,000.00. S. Hopkins P. O. Innisfail, Alberta. 30-c3

IPAY FOR SALE—Cattle Hay for Sale in Carload Lots only. \$12.00 per ton.—Jno. J. Shaw, Vulcan, Alberta. 31-3p

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday, February 25, A Fox Terrier Dog, black and white, answers to name of "Kip"—A. F. Vans Kiver, Vulcan, Alberta. 31-1p

LOST—Small Collie Dog, Indian brown, has strap collar on neck, answers to name of "Fannie." Left home Wednesday, Feb. 19th. Anyone knowing of her whereabouts please notify John A. Gardner, Vulcan Alberta. 31-1p

LOST—Last week, between Vulcan and two miles North and half mile East of Reid Hill, one rim and spare tyre for a Chalmers car. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to General Service Garage, Vulcan, Alberta. P.N. 30-3p

FOR RENT—479 acres at Reid Hill, 260 acres ready for crop. \$1,000.00 cash and one-third of crop. Can furnish seed and outfit if desired.—W. G. Jansen, Reid Hill, Alberta. 31-1f

FOR SALE, Rent, or Exchange, Palace Livestock, Vulcan. Possession 14th March. R. Conlin, Sterlingville.



MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 11th April, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the VULCAN RURAL ROUTE No. 1 from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of VULCAN and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 28th February, 1919.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

33-3

T. J. Polley used a Moline Tractor to break a quarter section, and put only one quart of water in the radiator daily.

O. D. Cook of Mirror threshed 70,000 bushels of grain with his Moline Tractor.

The Moline Tractor is all pull, no push. The operator rides on every implement even the binder.

FOR SALE

4 Reg. Holstein Bull Calves.

S. Washburn
VULCAN

NOTICE

KITCHENER AND MARQUIS SEED WHEAT Ready for Sowing GUY WALKER, Reid Hill. ROY WALKER, Vulcan.

NOTICE

The Restaurant lately carried on by E.W. Dong, Vulcan, has been sold to Lem Jaw and Lem Hong. All parties owing or having claims against E. W. Dong, Vulcan, are notified to place same with Lem Jaw and Lem Hong, Box 403, Vulcan, on or before February 15th, 1919.

Dated Vulcan, 20th January, 1919. 29-2

NOTICE OF POLL

By-Law No. 1—re Hail Insurance By-Law No. 2—re Collection of School Taxes.

Public Notice is hereby given that a vote will be taken on the above mentioned By-Laws No. 1 and 2 of the Municipal District of Royal No. 158, and the polling will take place on

February 27th, 1919

from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon at the following Voting Polls for the various divisions:

Division No. 1.—Basement I.O.O.F. Hall, Vulcan.

Division No. 2.—Home of L. F. Dawson, S.E. 28-16-25-4.

Division No. 3.—Richard Hill School, 3-17-26-4.

Division No. 4.—Office of Wm. Thomas, Brant.

Division No. 5.—Perry School House, 11-18-25-4.

Division No. 6.—

A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WANTED TO BORROW—\$1,000 for short term on security of \$3,500.

Two Stores and Five-Roomed Dwelling to Let. Rochon's new building, Main Street, Vulcan. 31-3p

RELIABLE—GIRL wanting work, state wages. Write P.O. Box 388, Vulcan 32-1p

TO RENT—7-roomed House, fully furnished. To rent from April 1st to September 1st.—Phone 86, Vulcan, Alberta. 32-2c

FOR SALE—One black Percheron stallion, 3 yrs. old, registered in the U.S.A. and Canada. Price \$1200.00, reasonable terms. Sure foal getter. Paul Spankie, Vulcan. 27-31p

BUSINESS CARDS

GEORGE STAPLES

Carpenter, Painter and General Contractor.—Furniture repaired and renovated. Carpenter Shop and residence, Neptune St. (Near old Police Barracks).

VULCAN ALBERTA

Belle H. Embree

ORGANIST AND CHOIR LEADER OF VULCAN CHURCH

Pupils received for piano, theory and voice. For terms and further information apply at the residence of Mrs. W. D. ALLAN, Vulcan.

Pupils Prepared for Examination

The Churches

THE VULCAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—(A Community Church) Rev. A. R. Schrag, R. D. Minister. Main Street. Phone No. 34. Divine Worship Lord's Day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Bible School Session at 12 a.m. Ladies Aid Society meets last Thursday in each month.

CATTLE WANTED—About 200 head of two or three-year old steers wanted. Would also consider a mixed lot of cattle. J. Thompson, High River, or Flood, Whitcher & Elvas, Vulcan, Alta. 32-2f

A Real One Man Tractor is where the operator rides on the implement and sees what he is doing like the MOLINE.

Tractors have come to stay because a MOLINE has less pressure per square inch on the ground than a horse.

The Moline Tractor is a bear. Sold as 9-18 but on an accurate test delivered 20-26. Can you beat it?

Eggs la Eggs

The past cold weather has taken the "Egg" out of Eggbasket.

To restore it come in and get a package of "International Poultry Food" Just the Stimulating tonic hens require to give them a good Springstart Sold in 30c and 60c pkgs. Also 25 lb. pails for \$3.75

Errett King

Druggist and Stationer
Imperial Hotel Block
Phone 102
VULCAN ALBERTA

If you alone with a Moline Tractor could do the work ordinarily done by three men and three four horse teams would you buy one?

COMMUNITY THEATRE

Shows Every
Tuesday
AND
Saturday

NIGHTSONLY
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

COMING!

"THE WHIP", March 24th
"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"
First week in April

VULCAN SCHOOL REPORT FEBRUARY

In this report some pupils have not been graded because they were absent when the tests were conducted. The percentage obtained is the average for all the subjects. The detailed report is contained in the monthly report book which each pupil brings home for the parents' inspection and signature. The idea of this is to keep the parents informed of their children's progress, and to encourage co-operation if the progress is not satisfactory. If the percentage for any subject is below fifty, the work being done by that pupil is not satisfactory, and if the average percentage is below fifty it indicates a still greater degree of unsatisfactory work. In such cases it behooves the parents to investigate the cause, and if it is owing to school work being sacrificed to moving pictures, dances and parties, to apply the proper remedy. In all such cases it is impossible for the teacher to do everything and satisfactory results can only be obtained when the parents co-operate to see that when they send their children to school, they make their school work their most important concern.

Grade I, "A" CLASS	Percentage
Mildred Gardiner	83
Isabel Flood	70
Charlotte Recor	69
Flora Munday	69
Margot Trail	64
Rosie Korynski	59
Howard Shepard	54
Charles McDowell	52
George Donaldson	37
"B" CLASS	
Benton Brown	65
Oliver Burns	65
Elvira Brown	58
Charles Dewie	54
William Burns	54
Fred Noyes	20
Maria Skatrud	15
"C" CLASS	
Herbert Linley	87
Heidi Craig	83
Lee Louise	54
Clarence Martin	39
Arthur Cook	38
Eva Rutten	30
Edith Burns	22
Juanita Skatrud	13
Alma Klebe	
Grade II.	Percentage
Vivian Grant	73
Edward Walker	72
Ethel Munday	69
Ethel Gerz	68
Charlotte Knowles	67
Lowell Graham	66
Dorothy Martin	64
Georgia McKie	63
Dorothy Kothlou	62
Russell Collier	55
Grade III.	Percentage
Henry Getz	75
Muriel Brown	74
Clifford Olvigie	70
Teddy Irving	70

Veronica Reed	66
Gladys McDowell	65
Majorie Leboro	65
Ralph Shrag	65
Hazel Hamot	67
Eleanor Jensenjohn	65
Maud Wilson	65
Lloyd Brown	65
Olive Linley	65
Richard Munday	64
Edith Robson	64
James Walker	63
Glen Robble	61
Russel Robble	59
Ernest Granlein	58
Emil Muta	57
Willie Donaldson	57
Norman Vansilver	56
Annette Leimelle	53
Edward Wilson	53
Grade IV.	Percentage
Genevieve Hutson	83.2
Marion Lebeau	83
Norman Jensenjohn	74.2
Jewel Gardner	72.2
Albert Flood	72.2
John McDowell	69.1
Mabel Hudson	64.4
Mary Farrand	63.4
Phyllis Trail	59.4
Florence Becor	56.8
Lestie Noble	50.8
Evelyn Sullivan	41.3
Fred Vansilver	39.2
Stella Dervie	
Nancy Clappison	
Grace Mackie	
George Macpherson	
Grade V.	Percentage
Jennie Cook	74.6
Robert Knowles	72.8
Florence Loimelle	71
Minnie Korynski	69.8
Beulah Walker	69.3
Bertha Hutson	63.1
Charles Kothlow	54.6
May Irving	48.6
Verna Kothlow	37.1
Grade VI.	Percentage
Andrew Schrag	77.6
Joe Korynski	76.9
Corra Gardner	74.3
Willie Butchart	72.7
Harrison Anderson	72
Jack Trail	70.7
Addie Flood	68.7
Elna Watt	66
Dora Stewart	65.4
Wayne Brown	62.7
Dorothy Attizer	62
Rilla Watt	61.4
Frances Becor	59.9
Ferns Bailey	52.7
Mary Terry	
Orville Anderson	
Ida Kamor	
Grade VII.	Percentage
Vera Vansilver	60.6
Beda Lundgren	59.6
Grade VIII.	Percentage
John Miller	82.1
Elizabeth Flood	79.3
Eunice Walker	70.3
Lilly Korynski	69.9
Harold Buck	69.7
Everett Gammert	61.6
Clara Bailey	28.2
Laura Terry	
Mildred Macpherson	

Grade IX.	Percentage
Alice Walker	90.8
Adelaide Cook	86.9
Roy Davis	85.2
Lavinia Wilson	44.7
Thelma Ferngren	
Leona Anderson	
Grade X.	Percentage
Dorothy McQueen	68.4
Grade XI.	Percentage
Willie Macpherson	78.8

MARQUIS ELECTIONS

Of the elections for councillors for the Municipal District of Marquis only five of the polls have been heard from. From these the voting is as follows: Robt. O. Burke, 66; A. N. Blue, 27; H. Deitz, 37; J. H. Lucas, 79; M. Monroe, 30; J. G. Rowe, 71; Herman Spanke, Jun., 85; J. Shouldice, 93; D. Sinclair, 134. A full list of the polling at the various stations will be published in next week's issue. The Hail Insurance By-Law carried by a majority of 122 to 10.

BEVERLY ENTERTAINERS ARE CLEVER

The Beverly Entertainers is one of the most successful companies with the Lyceum circuit. They sing, read, play mandolins and guitars, give musical sketches in attractive costumes, and thus offer an evening of most delightful entertainment.

That these clever people are coming to Vulcan is indeed a treat. They will be here on Thursday, March 13, at the Community Theatre, and there is bound to be a full house to welcome them. Single admission is \$1.25

ALDERSYDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Larsons spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cutts on their way home from B.C.

The Convention of Women's Institutes will be held in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary, the second week in March, commencing on the evening of the 10th and continuing for the next three days. A good programme is arranged and all those who can will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending.

COULD NOT BRING

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for Thursday evening. The two rinks will play off, and the losers have to provide an oyster supper. There is sure to be a big time, and spectators will be there in large numbers. It will be a big game.

B. C. Cafe

MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Soda Drinks

Ignara and Cigarettes, Tobaccos

Ice Cream.

JIM KING, Proprietor

VULCAN ALBERTA

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY

Our Stock of Spring goods is increasing every day. Coats, Dresses, Waists, Sweaters, Shoes and Silks. The designs and styles of the new goods are very pleasing. These bright crisp goods, fresh from the maker's hands, should certainly appeal to those who are particular.

OUR MOTTO: SERVICE, QUALITY, PRICE

Stripe Washable Silks in large variety of Stripes suitable for Ladies' Waists and Dresses, and Men's Shirts.

New Plaid Silks in all kinds of Plaids of Durable Quality and pleasing appearance.

Shoes for Spring Oxfords and Pumps for Ladies. The Chum Shoes for Children. Tan Elk Seamless Shoes for Boys. The new Spring Shoes for Ladies have an exceptional fine appearance, made by the J. & T. Bell Coy., which is a guarantee of style and quality. Get your boy a pair of Tan Elk Shoes. The best wearing Shoe for Boys made.

New Sweaters—Pull-Over Sweaters just arrived this week. Made from Pure Wool in the following shades; Apple Green, Salmon, Saxe, Rose, Mauve Myrtle. The newest thing for Spring wear.

2 Dozen New Dresses arrived this week. "The early Bird catches the worm". Come right away and look these over. The styles and cloths are exclusive.

Watch for our Spring opening—Bigger, Brighter, Better
Buck & Howson,
The Exclusive Dry Goods Store